



Washington State Department of
Early Learning

2008 SW Region Child Care Licensing Orientation Schedule

Please call the appropriate office to sign up for an orientation. In order to attend, you **MUST** call to make a reservation.

***The first step to getting licensed for
child care is to attend a Child Care
Orientation.***

At orientation you will receive information about the licensing process, about providing child care & the resources available to assist you through the licensing process. A licensor will cover everything you will need to know and be available for you to ask questions.

For more licensing information please visit our website at:
www.del.wa.gov

Southwest Region Licensing Orientation Contacts

Tumwater	The Department of Early Learning Point East Plaza 6860 Capitol Blvd., Bldg. #2 Tumwater, WA 98504	(360) 725-6663 Or (877) 487-4866
Tacoma	The Department of Early Learning 1949 S. State Street Tacoma, WA 98405	(253) 983-6400
Vancouver	Vancouver DEL 907 Harney Vancouver, WA 98660	(360) 993-7946
Bremerton	The Department of Early Learning 3423 6 th Street Bremerton, WA 98312	(360) 475-3594

REMEMBER...you must call to sign-up for an orientation. Please call an office listed above for more information.

2008 New Child Care Center Licensing Orientation Schedule

January			July		
DATE	OFFICE	TIME	DATE	OFFICE	TIME
8th	Tumwater	9:00-4:30	None	Tumwater	N/A
None	Tacoma	N/A	None	Tacoma	N/A
None	Vancouver	N/A	None	Vancouver	N/A
15th	Bremerton	9:00-4:30	1st	Bremerton	9:00-4:30
February			August		
None	Tumwater	N/A	12th	Tumwater	9:00-4:30
7th	Tacoma	8:30-4:30	7th	Tacoma	8:30-4:30
4th	Kelso	8:45-4:00	None	Vancouver	N/A
26th	Bremerton	9:00-4:30	12th	Bremerton	9:00-4:30
March			September		
11th	Tumwater	9:00-4:30	9th	Tumwater	9:00-4:30
None	Tacoma	N/A	None	Tacoma	N/A
None	Vancouver	N/A	None	Vancouver	N/A
None	Bremerton	9:00-4:30	23rd	Bremerton	9:00-4:30
April			October		
None	Tumwater	N/A	None	Tumwater	N/A
3rd	Tacoma	8:30-4:30	7 th	Tacoma	8:30-4:30
8th	Vancouver	8:45-4:00	7th	Vancouver	8:45-4:00
8th	Bremerton	9:00-4:30	None	Bremerton	N/A
May			November		
13th	Tumwater	9:00-4:30	11th	Tumwater	9:00-4:30
None	Tacoma	N/A	None	Tacoma	N/A
None	Vancouver	N/A	None	Vancouver	N/A
20th	Bremerton	9:00-4:30	4th	Bremerton	9:00-4:30
June			December		
10th	Tumwater	9:00-4:30	None	Tumwater	N/A
5th	Tacoma	8:30-4:30	4 th	Tacoma	8:30-4:30
None	Vancouver	N/A	None	Vancouver	N/A
None	Bremerton	N/A	16th	Bremerton	9:00-4:30

2008 Family Home Child Care Licensing Orientation Schedule

January			July		
DATE	OFFICE	TIME	DATE	OFFICE	TIME
None	Tumwater	N/A	1st	Tumwater	9:00-4:00
8th	Tacoma	8:30-5:00	1st	Tacoma	8:30-5:00
9th	Vancouver	8:45-4:00	9th	Vancouver	8:45-4:00
8th	Bremerton	9:00-4:30	None	Bremerton	N/A
February			August		
5th	Tumwater	9:00-4:00	5th	Tumwater	9:00-4:00
5th	Tacoma	8:30-5:00	5th	Tacoma	8:30-5:00
13th	Vancouver	8:45-4:00	13th	Vancouver	8:45-4:00
19th	Bremerton	9:00-4:30	5th	Bremerton	9:00-4:30
March			September		
4th	Tumwater	9:00-4:00	4th	Tumwater	9:00-4:00
4th	Tacoma	8:30-5:00	9th	Tacoma	8:30-5:00
12th	Vancouver	8:45-4:00	10th	Vancouver	8:45-4:00
None	Bremerton	N/A	16th	Bremerton	9:00-4:30
April			October		
1st	Tumwater	9:00-4:00	7th	Tumwater	9:00-4:00
1st	Tacoma	8:30-5:00	7th	Tacoma	8:30-5:00
9th	Vancouver	8:45-4:00	8th	Vancouver	8:45-4:00
1st	Bremerton	9:00-4:30	28th	Bremerton	9:00-4:30
May			November		
6th	Tumwater	9:00-4:00	4th	Tumwater	9:00-4:00
6th	Tacoma	8:30-5:00	4th	Tacoma	8:30-5:00
14th	Vancouver	8:45-4:00	12th	Vancouver	8:45-4:00
13th	Bremerton	9:00-4:30	None	Bremerton	N/A
June			December		
3rd	Tumwater	9:00-4:00	2nd	Tumwater	9:00-4:00
3rd	Tacoma	8:30-5:00	2nd	Tacoma	8:30-5:00
11th	Vancouver	8:45-4:00	10th	Vancouver	8:45-4:00
24th	Bremerton	9:00-4:30	9th	Bremerton	9:00-4:30

2008 Child Care Renewal Licensing Orientation Schedule

*Only Tumwater and Tacoma offer this Orientation

January			July		
DATE	OFFICE	TIME	DATE	OFFICE	TIME
8th	Tumwater	9:00-12:00	None	Tumwater	N/A
None	Tacoma	N/A	None	Tacoma	N/A
February			August		
None	Tumwater	N/A	12th	Tumwater	9:00-12:00
None	Tacoma	N/A	None	Tacoma	N/A
March			September		
11 th	Tumwater	9:00-12:00	9th	Tumwater	9:00-12:00
6th	Tacoma	9:00-12:00	4th	Tacoma	9:00-12:00
April			October		
None	Tumwater	N/A	None	Tumwater	N/A
None	Tacoma	N/A	None	Tacoma	N/A
May			November		
13th	Tumwater	9:00-12:00	11th	Tumwater	9:00-12:00
None	Tacoma	N/A	None	Tacoma	N/A
June			December		
10th	Tumwater	9:00-12:00	None	Tumwater	N/A
6th	Tacoma	9:00-12:00	5th	Tacoma	9:00-12:00

2008 New School Age Child Care Centers Licensing Orientation Schedule

*Only Tumwater and Tacoma offer this Orientation

January				July		
DATE	OFFICE	TIME		DATE	OFFICE	TIME
None	Tumwater			None	Tumwater	
None	Tacoma			None	Tacoma	
February				August		
12th	Tumwater	9:30-12:30		None	Tumwater	
None	Tacoma			None	Tacoma	
March				September		
None	Tumwater			None	Tumwater	
None	Tacoma			16th	Tacoma	10:00-2:00
April				October		
None	Tumwater			14th	Tumwater	9:30-12:30
8th	Tacoma	10:00-2:00		None	Tacoma	
May				November		
None	Tumwater			None	Tumwater	
None	Tacoma			None	Tacoma	
June				December		
None	Tumwater			None	Tumwater	
None	Tacoma			None	Tacoma	

Driving Directions to SW Region Office Locations

TUMWATER

From I-5 South: Take the Tumwater Blvd. exit #101. Turn left onto Tumwater Blvd. At the second stop light turn left onto Capitol Blvd. Immediately proceed into the right lane. The Point East Plaza is located on the right, just past Israel Road. Enter the building marked *6860 Bldg. #2* above the doorway.

Orientation will be held in the Nisqually Room located on the first floor on the left. Parking is free and it is first come, first serve.

From I-5 North: Take the Tumwater Blvd. exit #101. Turn right onto Tumwater Blvd. At the second stop light turn left onto Capitol Blvd. Immediately proceed into the right lane. The Point East Plaza is located on the right, just past Israel Road. Enter the building marked *6860 Bldg. #2* above the doorway.

Orientation will be held in the Nisqually Room located on the first floor on the left. Parking is free and it is first come, first serve.

DSHS and the Department of Early Learning
Point East Plaza
6860 Capitol Blvd., Bldg. #2
Tumwater, WA

TACOMA

From I-5: Merge onto WA-16 via exit number 132 toward Gig Harbor/Bremerton. Take the Sprague Avenue exit. Turn slight right onto S Sprague Ave. Turn left onto S 19th St. Turn left onto S State Street. Take the first entrance into the parking lot on your left. Enter through the main doors with 2 flagpoles. Walk to the end of the hall and turn right going through a door. Proceed to the end of the next hall and it is the last office on the right hand side.

Division of Child Care and Early Learning
1949 South State Street
Tacoma WA

VANCOUVER

From I-5: Take the WA-501 / Mill Plain Blvd exit #1-C toward City Center. Keep right at the fork to go on E 15th St. / WA-501 W. Turn left onto Washington St. Turn right onto W Evergreen Blvd. Turn left onto Harney St.

The Department of Early Learning
907 Harney St
Vancouver, WA

BREMERTON

From US 101 East: Turn slight right onto WA-104 E. Take WA-3 S. Take the Kitsap Way exit toward WA-310 E / Bremerton / Seattle Ferry. Turn left onto Kitsap Way / WA-310. Turn right onto Adele Ave. Turn left onto 6th St.

The Department of Early Learning
3423 6th Street
Bremerton, WA

Tips:

Full Day Sessions

- You are required to attend **BOTH** the morning and afternoon session before applying for a license. There will be a one-hour break for lunch so please bring a sack lunch or you may visit one of the many restaurants in the area.
- We ask that you do not bring children to the orientation.
- You must call to register!

Half-Day Sessions

- A mid-morning break will be provided.
- We ask that you do not bring children to the orientation.
- You must call to register!

Thank you for your interest in attending one of our many Licensing Orientations. We look forward to answering your questions.



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